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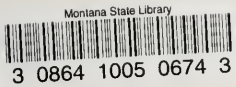

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(Unaudited)

PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

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APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS

Charles A. Brooke, Lottery Director

L. John Onstad, Lottery Assistant Director for Security

Jerry LaChere, Acting Director

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Becky Erickson	Glasgow	January 1, 1993
Gary Rebal	Great Falls	January 1, 1994
Ward Shanahan	Helena	January 1, 1994
Bill Ware	Helena	January 1, 1993

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Representative Linda Nelson	Medicine Lake
Representative Norman Wallin	Bozeman

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May 11, 1990

Montana Lottery Commission:

The third quarter of fiscal year 1990 was exciting to say the least. Operations generated nearly 1.4 million dollars for the Office of Public Instruction. This was our largest transfer since the third quarter of fiscal year 1988. In addition, the Lottery awarded $1,740,000 to its first jackpot winner in the Lotto*America game on January 13th. Jerry LaChere was appointed acting director after Chuck Brooke was called on by Governor Stephens to head the Department of Commerce.

The Lottery entered into a new contract with Dittler Brothers, Inc. for the printing of instant ticket games, the first of which will be available for sale in June, 1990.

The Big Win replaced the Big Spin giving 40 players each week $100 and entering them into a drawing where 10 players are chosen who ultimately compete for over $200,000.

On March 28, the Lottery introduced its mascot, Jackpot Jackalope, and its first game with a top prize of $20,000.

Year-to-date, the Lottery has transferred nearly 2.7 million dollars to the Office of Public Instruction for distribution to Montana's public schools.

Jerry LaChere

Jerry LaChere
Acting Director

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MONTANA LOTTERY
BALANCE SHEET
MARCH 31, 1990

ASSETS	(Unaudited)
Cash	$ 1,359,231
Investment in Short-Term Investment Pool	165,685
Receivables (Net)	949,707
Inventories	211,810
Equipment	721,406
Other Fixed Assets	4,342
Accumulated Depreciation	(318,152)
Intangible Assets	439,471
Other Assets	14,065
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 3,547,565

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable and Accruals	$ 428,164
Lottery Prizes Payable	1,360,268
Due to Other Funds (Note 2)	1,270,587
Deferred Revenue	17,420
Installment Purchase/Lease Payable	282,657
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 1)	93,835
Allowance for Ticket Returns	94,634
	$ 3,547,565
FUND EQUITY:	
Retained Earnings Unreserved	-0-
Total Fund Equity	-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	$ 3,547,565

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MONTANA LOTTERY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS
PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

	Quarter Ended March 31, 1990 (Unaudited)	Nine Months Ended March 31, 1990 (Unaudited)
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Charges for Service		
Net lottery ticket revenue	$ 6,486,052	$ 14,486,180
Sold Instabucks (net)	(903)	1,363
License and permits	1,850	3,200
Interest Earnings on STIP	13,761	16,011
Total Operating Revenues	$ 6,500,760	$ 14,506,754
Prizes and Commissions		
Prize expense	(2,795,240)	(6,953,824)
Retailer commission	(374,392)	(940,385)
Net Operating Revenue	$ 3,331,128	$ 6,612,545
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Amortization	$ 51,187	$ 153,560
Personal Services	235,882	696,457
Contractual Services	1,098,324	1,600,890
Cost of tickets sold	196,837	390,095
Audit Fees	20,625	27,943
Supplies and Materials	17,733	47,827
Depreciation	28,587	86,019
Utilities and Rent	24,673	71,581
Communications	11,206	40,872
Advertising	189,148	655,358
Travel	11,659	30,370
Repairs and Maintenance	16,775	56,647
Management Service Fee	18,690	49,127
Other	12,964	55,990
Total Operating Expense	$ 1,934,290	$ 3,962,736
Operating Income	$ 1,396,838	$ 2,649,809
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest Expense	(123)	(443)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expense)	(123)	(443)
Income before Operating Transfers	1,396,715	2,649,366
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(1,396,715)	(2,649,337)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-0-	$ 29
Retained Earnings, Beginning of Period (Note 5)		(29)
RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF PERIOD		-0-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MONTANA LOTTERY
Notes to the Financial Statements (Unaudited)
MARCH 31, 1990

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity.

The Montana Lottery, established under the provisions of Section 23-5-1001, Montana Code Annotated (MCA), was approved by the Montana electorate through Legislative Referendum No. 100 on November 4, 1986.

Montana's first lottery tickets went on sale June 24, 1987.

The Montana Lottery is operated by a five member commission consisting of Montana residents appointed by the Governor. The Commission, by law, has the power to operate a state lottery, determine the types and forms of lottery games, set the ticket price, number and size of prizes, conduct lottery drawings, enter into agreements to offer lottery games in conjunction with other lottery states and prepare financial reports.

Basis of Presentation. The Montana Lottery reports its financial activity in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed in pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Enterprise Fund. The Montana Lottery is classified as an Enterprise Fund of the governmental Proprietary Fund Type. Enterprise Funds account for operations: a) financed and operated similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the Legislature is that costs are to be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or b) where the Legislature has decided that periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, or net income is appropriate.

Basis of Accounting. The Montana Lottery's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable; expenses are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable.

Investment in Short-Term Investment Pool. The Short-Term Investment Pool (STIP) is a pool of investments, maintained by the Montana Board of Investments, with maturities of one year or less. The Lottery's purchase of units in STIP totalled $165,685 as of March 31, 1990. These funds are highly liquid and may be purchased or sold daily. Interest earnings accrue daily and income is distributed monthly. Interest earnings as of March 31, 1990 totalled $16,011.

Receivables. Receivables totalling $949,707 represent amounts owing the Lottery for purchased tickets. An allowance for doubtful accounts is usually based on historical perspective. Because of immaterial uncollectible account balances, an allowance for doubtful accounts has not been established.

Receivables include a $10,984 adjustment in retailer commissions related to estimated ticket returns.

Inventories. Inventories consist of merchandise, Instabuck and supplies inventories. Merchandise inventory includes lottery tickets valued at $199,581 stored in the warehouse and with the marketing representatives. These ticket inventories are recorded at cost using the specific identification method and maintained on a perpetual inventory system. Tickets are charged to cost of tickets sold when sold. After game end and awaiting disposal, unsold tickets are charged to cost of tickets sold.

Merchandise inventory includes a $6,277 adjustment related to estimated ticket returns.

Supplies inventories include paper supplies, ticket dispensers, premiums and point-of-sale materials having a value of $5,000 or more. At quarter end, supplies inventories totaled $12,229. These inventories are also recorded at cost using the specific identification method.

Compensated Absences. State employees earn vacation leave ranging from 15 to 24 days per year depending on the individual's years of service. Vacation leave may be accumulated not to exceed two times the maximum number of days earned annually. With no limit on accumulation, sick leave is earned at 12 days per year. Upon retirement or termination, an employee is paid 100% for unused vacation and 25% for unused sick leave. The Lottery's payable for compensated balances is detailed below.

Balance June 30, 1989	Net Leave Earned/Used	Balance March 31, 1990
$74,789	$19,046	$93,835

Allowance for Ticket Returns. This allowance represents a liability as of March 31, 1990 for estimated ticket returns. The allowance for ticket returns was decreased by $56,700 from the quarter endig December 31, 1989. This is an estimate based, partially, on actual returns received after the end of the quarter. Conversely, ticket revenue has been increased by approximately $56,700 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990. Prize expense has been increased by approximately $30,401. Commissions and cost of goods sold have also been increased for expenses associated with this change in allowance.

Revenue Recognition. Lottery instant ticket sales are recorded as revenue based on ticket deliveries to the retailers. In accordance with an established policy, retailers may return unsold tickets to the Lottery for credit. Sales are decreased by an allowance for estimated ticket returns.

Lottery on-line ticket sales are recorded as revenue based on drawings. Tickets sold in advance for future drawings are recorded as deferred revenue until such time as the tickets become valid for the most current drawing.

Free Tickets. The Montana Lottery's instant games award free tickets as prizes. Net lottery ticket revenue does not include the value of free tickets given away and free plays won. The face value of these free tickets distributed approximated $444,927 for the quarter ended March 31, 1990.

Instabucks. Instabucks are a Lottery coupon good, upon redemption, for a lottery ticket. Instabucks, used to stimulate lottery ticket sales, are usually given away for promotions, retailer clerk incentive programs, and advertising trade-outs. The lottery tickets distributed resulting from Instabuck redemptions are reflected as a reduction in revenue. The related prize expense and ticket cost are reclassified as an advertising expense. For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, Instabuck redemptions resulted in a revenue reduction of $44,156 and a prize expense reclassification of $23,889.

Instabucks Sold. The Montana Lottery entered into an agreement with the Big Sky Country GMC Truck Dealers Association during the first quarter of fiscal year 1990 for the sale of 5,000 Instabucks to be used by the members of the association for promotional purposes during the "Pickup Plenty" instant ticket game. The sale and redemption of these Instabucks resulted in additional revenue to the Montana Lottery of $1,363.

Prizes. Expenses for instant prizes are recorded based on the predetermined prize structure for each game. No prize expense is recorded for free tickets distributed.

Expenses for on-line prizes are recorded based on the predetermined prize structure for the on-line game.

Commissions. Retailers receive a five percent commission on tickets or chances sold. Commission expense is recorded based on the face value of tickets delivered to the retailers and on the amount of revenue recorded for each on-line drawing.

Retailers can receive bonus commissions on tickets sold based on incremental sales of instant tickets. During the quarter ended March 31, 1990, retailers earned bonus commissions totaling $26,354.

Amortization. The Instant Lottery System (ILS) software, classified as an intangible asset, is being amortized over a period of five years using the straight line method. The Media Drop-In Productions, Inc. contract for the use of ten lottery advertisements, is also classified as an intangible asset. This contract is being amortized over a period of 3 years using the straight line method.

2. DUE TO OTHER FUNDS

The account "Due to Other Funds" totalling $1,270,587 reflects the payable to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the quarter ending March 31, 1990.

3. PAID PRIZES

Section 23-5-1027 MCA states "A minimum of 45% of the money paid for tickets or chances must be paid as prize money".

For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the prize expense of $2,795,240 reflects 43.09% of net ticket revenues totalling $6,486,052. From January 1, 1990 through March 31, 1990 prizes paid are detailed as follows:

High-tier	$ 561,890
Low-tier	900,632
Big Win	52,000
On-line	1,617,630
	$3,132,152

High-tier prizes reflect prizes greater than $25 paid through Lottery headquarters. Low-tier prizes of $25 or less are paid by the retailer or Lottery headquarters.

4. TRANSFER TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Section 23-5-1027, MCA states "that part of all gross revenue not used for payment of prizes, commissions, and operating expenses is net revenue and must be paid quarterly from the enterprise fund to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for distribution as equalization aid to the public schools of Montana..." For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the net revenue amounted to $1,396,715.

5. DEFICIT RETAINED EARNINGS

According to the law, the Lottery's net revenue must be transferred quarterly to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This transfer should result in a zero retained earnings balance. Because of recording a fiscal year 1988-1989 expenditure after calculation of the transfer for the quarter ending June 30, 1989, the beginning retained earnings balance is (29) rather than zero.

6. PRIZE RESERVE FUND

As a member of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL) and the Lotto*America game, the Lottery is required to contribute to a prize reserve fund maintained by MUSL. This fund is to be used only in the event of an unanticipated prize claim. It is an insurance fund intended to protect the member lotteries against the liability that could result from a system failure at one of the member lotteries. All money paid to this fund, as well as the interest earned on the Lottery's share of the fund, would be returned to the Lottery upon leaving MUSL (assuming that no unanticipated prize claims have been paid).

The Lottery contributes to the reserve fund through the 45% set-aside for prizes. In addition the Lottery is required to contribute for its portion of the reserve fund accumulated since the start of the Lotto*America game. The Lottery has chosen to do so by paying an additional 2% of drawing revenue rather than making a lump sum payment. Payments made to this fund are considered a portion of the prize expense associated with the on-line game. Contributions to this fund and interest earnings as of March 31, 1990 totalled $201,424.

7. GAMES

Currently, the Montana Lottery games are instant ticket games and an on-line game referred to as Lotto*America. Instant ticket games provide players the opportunity to win instantly by scratching a latex covering to reveal a prize. Players also have another chance to win by submitting five

non-winning tickets or their equivalent for the Big Win drawing. The Lotto*America game allows players the chance to win a minimum of $2 million. Players select 6 numbers from a field of 54 and must match at least 4 out of 6 to win. Drawings are held twice weekly on Wednesday and Saturday nights. For any drawing, if no ticket matches 6 out of 6 numbers, the jackpot rolls over to the next drawing to create a progressive jackpot.

8. GAMING SUPPLIER CONTRACTS

Tickets. On March 9, 1990, the Montana Lottery entered into a one year contract with Dittler Brothers, Inc. to purchase lottery tickets.

The contract contains specifications regarding ticket design, printing, game ownership, inspection, and prize structure. The contract requires payment within 30 days of ticket receipt.

Dittler Brothers, Inc., as the vendor, delivered a $500,000 performance bond covering the contract term. The Company also provided an errors and omissions policy covering an ultimate net loss of $4,500,000.

This contract may be terminated when termination is in the best interest of the Lottery with proper notification to Dittler Brothers, Inc.

Computer Hardware and Software. The Lottery contracted with Scientific Games, Inc. on February 25, 1987, to purchase a used Stratus computer. The computer hardware and software cost $381,243. This contract also covered the acquisition of an Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS) system for $40,551. The UPS system protects the computer against electrical power surges and failures.

The Lottery signed a separate agreement with Stratus Computer, Inc. on June 2, 1987, for maintenance of the Stratus computer hardware and software. Monthly maintenance totals $4,433.

On July 28, 1987, the Lottery signed a second agreement with Stratus Computer, Inc. regarding the Stratus software license. Under this contract, Stratus Computer, Inc. grants the Lottery a "nonexclusive, nontransferable license" to use the software of the Stratus computer. The proprietary rights and title of the software remain with Stratus Computer, Inc.

Lottery Software. On February 25, 1987, the Lottery agreed to purchase the Instant Lottery System (ILS) software package for $840,400. This agreement provides the Lottery a

"perpetual, nonexclusive, nontransferable license to use the software solely for the Lottery's own use". The contract allows the Lottery to make 36 monthly payments of $23,344.44 with no interest. The first payment was due June, 1987.

Under the Extension and Second Amendment of Instant Ticket Contract dated January 5, 1989, these monthly payments were reduced to $11,672.22 commencing with the November 1988 payment. Upon expiration or termination of the Instant Ticket Contract with Scientific Games, Inc. on March 8, 1990, the payments were reinstated to $23,344.44 until the balance is paid in full.

On-line Services. On August 30, 1989, the Lottery contracted with Control Data Corporation to provide on-line terminals, central computers, telecommunications network, and training for a five year period. The contract, with an effective date of November 9, 1989, provides that payment will be a percentage of sales, which for the first year of the contract will be 25% of the first $250,000 of weekly sales, and 19% for sales between $250,001 to $500,000. The percentage decreases with higher weekly sales.

Control Data Corporation, as the vendor, delivered a $1,250,000 performance bond covering the contract term.

9. PRIZE ANNUITIES

During fiscal year 1989, the Montana Lottery awarded four Big Spin Jackpot prizes totalling $5,000,000. The Lottery made the initial payments to the winners in the amount of $253,088 and on September 26, 1988, the Montana Lottery awarded annuities in the amount of $2,350,180 to Western National Life. Through these annuities, Western National Life makes the remaining payments to the Big Spin Jackpot winners. As of March 31, 1990, the contingent liability for future prize payments funded through the purchase of annuities was $4,240,735.

10. LOTTO*AMERICA JACKPOT PRIZES

On January 13, 1990, the Montana Lottery awarded its first Lotto*America jackpot prize totalling $1,740,000. This prize has been funded through the purchase of U.S. Treasury Zero-Coupon Bonds purchased in the name of the Montana Lottery by MUSL. The first annual payment of $87,000 was made on February 1, 1990. In the future, MUSL will cash the bonds each year as they mature and will wire the funds to the Lottery for payment to the winner on January 13th. As of March 31, 1990, the contingent liability for future prize payments funded through the purchase of U.S. Treasury Zero-Coupon Bonds was $1,653,000.

OTHER

INFORMATION

MONTANA LOTTERY
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTION
(UNAUDITED)
PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

COMMISSIONS - Section 23-5-1016(10), MCA provides retailers a 5% commission on instant and on-line tickets or chances sold. The commission on tickets sold to the retailer gives the retailer $15 per book of 300 tickets or $15 per 300 on-line tickets sold. The 5% commission of $374,392 and $940,385 for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990, is based on gross lottery ticket sales of $6,918,584 and $16,174,721. In addition retailers earned bonus commissions on tickets or chances sold of $26,354 during the quarter for a total of $122,031 in bonus commissions paid during the nine months ended March 31, 1990.

OPERATING EXPENSES - The Lottery, according to Section 23-5-1007(9), MCA, must prepare quarterly and annual reports on all aspects of the operation of the state lottery, including gross revenue and operating expenses. Gross revenue includes net lottery ticket revenue and license fees. While retailer commissions, by law, are not considered an operating expense, interest expense is considered an operating expense for this purpose. The operating expenses for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990, using the accrual basis of accounting, are as follows:

	Quarter ended March 31, 1990 (Unaudited)	Nine Months ended March 31, 1990 (Unaudited)
Net lottery ticket revenue	$ 6,486,052	$14,486,180
Sold Instabucks	(903)	1,363
License and permits	1,850	3,200
Interest Earned on Investments	13,761	16,011
Total Gross Revenue	$ 6,500,760	$14,506,754
Operating expenses	1,934,290	3,962,736
Interest expense	123	443
Total Operating Expense	$ 1,934,413	$ 3,963,179

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TRANSFER - The funds transferred to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, by law, are not based on a percentage of revenue. The distribution is based on a definition of net revenue. Net revenue is that part of all gross revenue not used for the payment of prizes, commissions, and operating expenses. Net revenue for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1990, is detailed below:

	Quarter ended March 31, 1990 (Unaudited)	Nine Months ended March 31, 1990 (Unaudited)
Income before Operating Transfers	$1,396 715	$2,649,366
Retained Earnings, Beginning of Period	-0-	(29)
Net Revenue Transferred to State Superintendent of Public Instruction	$1,396,715	$2,649,337

PRIZES - Section 23-5-1027(1a), MCA, states "A minimum of 45% of the money paid for tickets or chances must be paid out as prize money..."

Prize expense is recorded based on the predetermined prize structure percentage for each game. For the quarter ended March 31, 1990, the prize expense of $2,795,240 is 43.09% of net Lottery ticket revenue of $6,486,052. For the nine months ended March 31, 1990, the prize expense of $6,953,824 is 48.00% of the net Lottery revenue of $14,486,180.

When recording the prize expense, a corresponding liability for high-tier and, if applicable, Big Win prizes is also recorded. The relationship between prize expense, prizes paid and the change within prize liability is illustrated below:

January 1 through March 31, 1990		Percent of Net Lottery Ticket Revenue (Unaudited)
Prizes paid	3,132,151	48.29
Instabucks	(23,889)	(.37)
Increase (decrease) in prize liability	313,022	4.83
Prize expense	$2,795,240	43.09

July 1 through March 31, 1990		Percent of Net Lottery Ticket Revenue (Unaudited)
Prizes paid	7,176,934	49.54
Instabucks	(54,345)	(.68)
Increase (decrease) in prize liability	(144,857)	(1.00)
Prize expense	$6,953,824	48.00